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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6603

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FOR: D/HA/ORM

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF, LA

SUBJECT: LAO REFUGEE BOUNSOUANE TANOVAN

REF: A. 75-BANGKOK 21626 B. 75-BANGKOK 22273

C. 75-STATE 304076

1. REQUEST CHECK AGAIN WITH AID/W FOREIGN NATIONAL BRANCH
CONCERNING DETAILS OF SUBJECT'S DEPARTURE FROM USAID.

2. THOMPSON WELL REMEMBERS THE APRIL 1973 LOSS AS IT WAS
HIS ASSISTANT, KHAMSORN PHANGPHET, WHO TOOK THE 50 METRIC
TONS OF RICE. KHAMSERM'S WIFE, DAVONE, TURNED OUT NOT TO
BE INVOLVED IN THE CASE. THE RICE WAS REMOVED FROM THE
USAID WAREHOUSE BY CONTRACTOR'S TRUCKS, HANDLED BY A MAN
NAMED VICHEN. THOMPSON DOES NOT RECALL THAT BOUNSOUANE
WAS INVOLVED.

3. FYI: THIS INFO WAS CHECKED WITH PHOSAY BOUAPHANH,
EX-IIS, WHO INVESTIAGED THE CASE. HE, TOO, DOES NOT
REMEMBER ANY INVOLVEMENT BY BOUNSOUANE. IIS/WASHINGTON
SHOULD HAVE FILES.

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4. BOUNSOUANE WORKED FOR ORRA, WAS ACTIVE IN ALEAM AFFAIRS,

AND WAS THE LEADER OF THE USAID LAO ARMY RESERVISTS.
SUGGEST CONTACT REFUGEE KONGKHAM TANASAK IN WASHINGTON
CARE OF SPONSOR JERRY HOGANSON, STATE, FOR FURTHER INFO.

5. PLEASE SEND FURTHER DETAILS OF ALLEGED RICE DEAL,
REF C, TO REFRESH THOMPSON'S MEMORY AND IN ORDER THAT WE MAY
CONFRONT BOUNSOUANE WITH DATES AND PLACES.
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